

Examination Report
C. D. Franklin
5-18-37.
Route 1
Brownboro, Texas.

White male	72 years of age
Farmer	Separated
12 children	9 children living

Born in Tilda, McCullough County, Texas where he lived until about 18 years of age when the family moved to Bell and Haskell counties, finally moving to Smith county where he has lived about 25 years. Mr. Franklin was one of four children. All said to be healthy, normal persons as were also his parents. He was reared in an open wide spaced pioneer atmosphere with little restrictions, few associations and opportunities. Served as a cow hand during early life; despite which he attended the old Tilda College proving himself apt especially in languages.

History elicited indicates a life rather free from sickness. Has experienced most diseases of childhood. No serious illness, no serious injuries. Denies Venereal infection, drug addiction and excessive alcoholic indulgence. Has been an infrequent occasional partaker of alcoholics.

-:Physical findings:-

Appearance approximately that of stated age, fairly erect, full suite grey hair. Teeth show decided neglect, much caries. Body clean; skin soft and fairly smooth for an elderly man. Aside from the fact that he is bilaterally club footed he moves about with good carriage and presents the appearance of a well preserved body. General musculature good. General development and nutrition good. No gross abnormal physical findings. Respiration normal; pulse 82 sitting; blood pressure 168 over 100. Slightly hard of hearing.

-:Neurological:-

Pupils equal and responsive to both light and distance. Tongue protrudes in mid-line with no tremor. History of diplopia for a time few years ago. Ophthalmoscopic findings reveal no marked abnormality. Thyroid, negative. Deep and superficial reflexes equal and negative. No paralysis, contractures, tics, anaesthesias or paraesthesias. No abnormal tremors. Radials and parietals indicate moderate arteriosclerosis but no appreciable evidence of neurological manifestations because of this at this time.

-:Mental:-

Appearance clean for a farmer of his age. Properly attired, courteous, polite and frank. Fully co-operative and attentive, answers questions readily and to the point. Carries well thread of thought, reaches goal idea with no special departure or detail. Repeats 5th digit. Is

oriented in all spheres. Cerebration neither over active nor retarded. Memory fairly good especially so for recent events. Emotional make up not disturbed. Reason and judgment good for one of his age and limited experiences. Store of native and acquired knowledge somewhat limited but accepted as in keeping with opportunities and environment. While not of a bragadocia or accusing nature he is a rather free talker. No evidence of delusions, hallucinations, etc., He is frank, open and unsuspecting. Certainly no evidence of an existing psychosis.

Conclusions:-

Not psychotic. The club feet together with history of little headway in life---the somewhat one sided power to grasp rather unusual subjects, studies and pursuits, etc., places him rather at a tangent to ordinary run of people which considered with history of his whole life and this examination prompts an opinion that he is properly a Constitutional psychopathic inferior, marked by idiosyncrocies of personal likes, dislikes and activities, competent, responsible and fully capable of appreciation of his property rights.

M.D.

Webb, Kirby - White - Age 35 - Single - Farmer - Winona, Texas

Youngest of eight children. Four boys and four girls. All normal. Mother living - well. Father died three or four years ago. Bright's disease and prostatic (?) trouble. One cousin said to have been mentally afflicted. (Injured when a baby?) No other relatives said to suffer any mental trouble.

Born and raised in Smith County. Rather small stature. Fairly developed and nourished. Very good general musculature. Skin, soft, moist and clean. Eyes, throat, nose, chest, abdomen G.U. negative. Heart and circulatory organs negative. Blood pressure 118 over 84. Physically no significant findings. Neurological findings negative.

This man is courteous and polite. Properly attired. Appearance that of ordinary individual other than somewhat ill at ease and "let down." Responds readily to questions but divulges little information. Is rather indifferent and uncertain and fails to properly explain and completely answer questions. Not especially evasive but wholly unreliable, as compared to history given by brothers in much of conversation. Offers no complaint more than vaguely expresses a more or less generalized dissatisfaction with himself and everybody, which though not so expressed, reflects a vague persecutory attitude. He has some insight into his condition expressed by a feeling of insufficiency which has been diverted to an ill will and belief that others, even of his family, consider themselves on a plane above himself. This is the development of a maladjusted earlier life. He never had close friends. Always somewhat antisocial, never took part in sports and games. Has been very little attracted to the opposite sex. Never completed tasks and work. Quit school early. Has been rather a misfit. During last five or six years and since thrown more upon his resources his general weaknesses have become more exaggerated and an associated dulling of the finer senses. Developing into a lack of appreciation and concern for others welfare, comfort, safety and so on. Has lost power of evaluating values. Grown out of normal sphere of propriety. Withdraws to himself, seeks solitude and has become unreliable or dependable. Has no push or desire to do and accomplish anything. Content to live and be provided for. Given to fits and episodes of mental reactions according to history very typical of a simple schizophrenia which nicely fits into early and progressive history of case. Reactions much result of subconscious stimulation. His emotional store is impoverished. His reasoning, judgement, and discretion poor. Frank delusions, hallucinations and so on not brought out. Consciousness is clear. He is properly oriented in all spheres. Does not reach the goal idea satisfactorily and has trouble with thread of thought because of his introversion which is marked. The whole picture is that of an early praecox. I consider him incompetent, irresponsible, and dangerous to be at large.

Diagnosis - Dementia Praecox. Simple type.

Prognosis - Bad. Likely will continue to deteriorate.

Referred by Dr. C.C. McDonald of Tyler. Accompanied by two brothers.